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## PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2834

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Eric COUPART et al.

Group Art Unit: 2834

Application No.: 09/843,808

Examiner:

P. Cuevas

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For:

A ROTARY ELECTRIC MACHINE HAVING A FLUX-CONCENTRATING ROTOR

AND A STATOR WITH WINDINGS ON TEETH

## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the December 24, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1 and 14 as follows:

- 1. (Twice Amended) A rotary electric machine comprising:
- a flux-concentrating rotor comprising permanent magnets disposed between pole pieces; and

a stator comprising

teeth having a free end deprived of pole swellings and a concentrated winding.